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SUBJECT: JANACEK/MATOUSEK DIVIDED FAMILY

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1. EMBASSY HAS NEVER MADE ANY SPECIFIC REPRESENTATION TO CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF MATOUSEK FAMILY. WHEN THE HURDLE OF MR. MATOUSEK'S CP MEMBERSHIP WAS FINALLY OVERCOME IN 1975, CONOFF ASKED HIM IF HE WANTED EMBASSY TO MAKE REPRESENTATION TO MFA ON FAMILY'S BEHALF. MATOUSEK HIMSELF EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT EMBASSY ACTION COULD HELP HIS FAMILY TO OBTAIN EMIGRATION PERMISSION AND MIGHT ONLY WORSEN THEIR SITUATION, POSSIBLE CAUSING THE LOSS OF HIS JOB. WE TOLD HIM THAT IF HE EVER THOUGHT WE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE, HE SHOULD INFORM US. NO ONE FROM CZECH SIDE FAMILY HAS CONTACTED US SINCE THAT TIME.

2. MATOUSEK HAS APPARENTLY LOST HIS JOB ANYWAY, SO WE COULD NOW RAISE CASE WITH MFA, IF HE SO REQUESTS. REPRESENTATION WOULD LIKELY CONSTITUTE ONLY EMPTY GESTURE, HOWEVER, SINCE GOC, FOR THE PURPOSES OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION, HAS ALWAYS DEFINED FAMILY IN ITS NARROW SENSE; MFA OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US SEVERAL TIMES THAT THE EMIGRATION APPLICATIONS OF ADULT SONS AND DAUGHTERS, PARTICULARLY IF THEY ALREADY HAD OWN FAMILY, COULD NOT RECEIVE ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.
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